

I am against the NAB\'s petition for a declaratory ruling. Part 1 of the petition refers to receivers in different locations not having access to the same content. I don\'t beleive SDARS is in violation of this as anyone in the country can access the weather and traffic for say, Boston. Part 2 is overly restrictive. If SDARS chooses to broadcast weather and traffic for Boston, then it\'s just plain old competition and the local stations should compete not petition the government to change the rules. Where I live, the local AM/FM is horrible, with bad weather reports, bad traffic reports, spotty reception, and nationally programmed content disguised as local content. SDARS provides such a superior service I am willing to PAY for it over the free local AM/FM. In summary, satellite radio is currently superior to AM/FM and the NAB petition is a attempt to use the government to stifle a competitor.

Thank you for allowing the public to respond to this petition.